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Hi, I'm PB Rees, honorary chairman of the state cystic fibrosis chapter. I've seen many youngsters who have been curable cystic fibrosis and each year they seem to look healthier thanks to the research and better methods of care. This young man right here is Timmy Black. Timmy is a state poster child and even though he doesn't look it, he has cystic fibrosis with continued research.

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Maybe Timmy can live a long and useful life. We need your help. Give to the Mid South chapter Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 1112.

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Building, thank you. An energy crisis is facing our nation. Unlike many parts of America, Kentucky now has an adequate supply of clean electric energy, but not enough to waste.

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You can save electricity and money too if you make sure your home is properly insulated. Your roll electric can help you select the right insulation for your home and give you other electric efficiency information. Electricity is too good to waste.

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Ballot counting continues at the Fayette County Courthouse, and it's expected that it will continue for at least three more hours as we took the air this noon present, Mayor Foster Pettit is holding a slim 52 vote lead over his opponent, present. Municipal Judge Jim Amato, when counting resumed.

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10:10 this morning, Pettett was holding a 535 vote lead.

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But of the 27 precincts counted just before we took the air, a motto had carried 18 precincts. On two occasions, he a motto, captured the lead. In fact, Amoto held a 77 vote lead after the Breckenridge precinct had been counted. However, Patit rallied outscored a motto by 149.

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Votes in the next two precincts and in the closest major race in Lexington's history, Pettit now holds a 52 vote lead after 118 precincts.

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It's expected that the other 17 precincts will be completed early this afternoon and then the 462 absentee ballots will be counted. Those ballots were guarded during the night with a motto backer Mike Dolan and Pettit supporters James Jordan and Steve Dressler joining.

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Deputy Sheriff George Clapp, in sitting in front of the state so the outcome of the mayor's race may hinge on those absentee ballots.

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Rowan County Sheriff Carl Jones, who was under federal indictment in connection with alleged absentee ballot irregularities in the May primary, lost his bid to become county judge today in a narrowly contested race Jones poll of 24146 votes, but was defeated by Republican Otis Caldwell.

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Received 27169. Jones was indicted last week by a federal grand jury in Lexington on charges of illegally interfering with the delivery and mailing of absentee ballots before the May 2.

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29th primary we have this just handed to us of after 123 precincts, a motto.

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Does this mean a motto leads by 264 or petite leads? A motto by 264? See if you can make anything out of that it has.

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At the moment by 264.

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Amato is leading FedEx all right.

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While a Republican who ran as an independent judge please Jones won election yesterday to the Court of Appeals in the 3rd district.

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Well, I had a correction on that this.

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Morning.

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Jones polled over 24,000 votes to Kent and Jay Cooper's slightly over 18,000. Jones will now fill the remainder of the term of Homer Newkirk, who died back on June 14th. Jones was appointed to the High Court last August by Governor Ford. Democrats failed to nominate anyone for the election, and the Republicans chose Cooper. The Circuit Judge in Russell, Wayne and Clinton.

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Counties and Jones then filed as an index.

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Two constitutional amendments, one of them allowing annual sessions of the legislature, went down to defeat yesterday. It was the second time in four years of voters have rejected the idea of annual legislative sessions, the second so-called cluster amendment, would have allowed sheriffs to succeed themselves in office, would have abolished the Railroad Commission, and made the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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And appoint it rather than an elective position.

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Well, Governor, 104 took the Democratic Party sweep of Jefferson County offices as a sign that a backlash is forming against the scandals associated with the National Republican

Administration. Harvey Sloan's victory in the Louisville mayor's race was hailed by Ford as the harbinger of a voter rebellion, and Ford said. And these are his words, the voice, the Democratic Party in Kentucky.

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Will be heard a long way around the country. The people are responding. They want.

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Change.

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The state office that has been trying to allocate scarce diesel and fuel oil in Kentucky has been deluged with individual emergency requests over the last few days. The energy situation in Kentucky is more serious than Washington assumed, and the federal government began an allocation program before the state was ready, according to state.

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Commerce Commissioner Damon.

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Morrison Harrison said yesterday that the state allocation office received more than 400 calls since the program began November first. He said that the federal government assumed, falsely, that suppliers of diesel and fuel oil had more on hand than they did in 1972. The first few days of the mandatory allocation programming.

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That it has been marked by confusion, chaos and uncertainty.

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My name is Morgan Maxfield. In college, I studied chemistry and physics, but my first job was a parking lot attendant. Today, I'm president of a major corporation, which I started myself. It really all began when I joined Junior Achievement in high school. In JA, I learned a lot about business.

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About people and myself, if you're in high school, look for something you can really get into. Join Junior Achievement.

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Quando E Bono spaghetti Delmonico, Magnifico, chop chop.

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Quando E bono, spaghetti demonically magnifico.

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One devono spaghetti del Monaco, a Magnifico.

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Things.

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More Italian when you serve Delmonico, they will monico Magnifico.

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The government says another sharp decline in the cost of farm products pushed wholesale prices down for the second straight month in October, the government announcement came today in a report promising consumers some relief from high grocery bills. However, despite the decline, the Labor Department's wholesale Price index report disclosed a still highly.

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Inflationary economy, wholesale prices of industrial commodities, mainly higher prices for fuels, went up a sharp 1 1/10% on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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Across the nation, yesterday's off year elections indicated a vigorous democratic comeback from the Republican landslide of 1972, and political analysts view the Watergate affair as the main reason. In New Jersey Democratic rather, Democrat Brendan Byrne swept to victory.

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Where the two to one margin and led his party to control both houses in the state legislature for the third time this century.

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Leading Republicans, including former GOP national chairman George Bush and John Connolly, have predicted that the New Jersey gubernatorial race would be a referendum on

public reaction to the Watergate affair, and also the resignation of Vice President Spiro Agnew in New York City. Democrat Abraham Beam scored.

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Smashing victory and Philadelphia and Minneapolis also chose Democratic mayors in Detroit, the New City chief is a Democrat and also the first black man to win mayorship of the Motor City. We have this report from NBC.

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A black man won the race for mayor of Detroit, which is about evenly divided between blacks and whites. The vote was along racial lines. State Senator Coleman Young defeated a white former police commissioner with just over half the votes.

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Detroit said again be a great city with freedom, equality for all, for everybody, everybody.

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I'm not mad at anybody. I'm not gonna punish anybody. But I'm gonna spend on equality for everybody.

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Young has a reputation as of black activists and have been predictions that his election would hasten.

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The exodus of middle.

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Class whites and the economic decline of Detroit.

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But Young ran.

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A responsible and a moderate campaign, and he says he's determined to gain the trust of the white half of Detroit's population. Jack Paxton, NBC News, Detroit.

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Although Democrats ranked strongly around the nation in Virginia, it was Republican Mills Godwin who was elected governor. 2 Senior Republicans got a rebuff from voters at the polls yesterday.

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In California, voters turned down Governor Ronald Reagan's complicated proposal to lower taxes. And in New York State Governor Nelson Rockefeller's proposed 3 1/2 billion dollar transportation proposal went down to defeat.

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Senator George McGovern says the President Nixon either will resign within a few months or be impeached by Congress. Ask if Nixon's departure would shock the nation, McGovern said Nixon would. And these are his words fade rather quickly into the landscape. In a broadcast interview on CBS, McGovern said the fast fate of Spiro Agnew from public attention would be an indication as to how the.

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Public would react to a presidential step down. President Nixon will take the nationwide television tonight, reportedly to outline details of his austerity program that he's designed.

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To help ease the coming winter's energy crisis, the president is expected to ask that speed limits around the nation be dropped to 50 miles an hour to conserve gasoline that airlines make fewer flights and that Americans hold down their Christmas lights this year. For more on the president's plans, here's NBC's Tom Brokaw.

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President Nixon's message on the fuel shortage is expected to emphasize the need for developing an independent source of energy that would meet this country's long term requirements.

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But to get through this one here, President Nixon apparently has settled on a tough fuel allotment program that would require schools and businesses to either lower their thermostats or close early. Anyone exceeding the fuel allotment would have to pay a penalty fee, and there might be a national committee to police all of this. Also, the President likely will ask for a reduction or suspension of clean air.

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Standards so more coal can be used and he has been looking at the idea of a national 50 mile an hour speed limit for cars.

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Vice President presidential designate Gerald Ford, in an apparent effort to mend the administration fences with the press, has called on the news media to give him its courteous cooperation in return for his. And here's part of what Mr. Ford had to say.

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I think this is the important ingredient and the glue of truth that we communicate with one another.

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With complete candor.

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And total openness.

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My experience since being nominated for the Vice Presidency.

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Also compels me to make some comment about the ladies and gentlemen of the press.

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A number of investigative reporters.

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Have been digging, digging, digging to see if they can find anything in my past.

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Which would tend to disqualify me for the high office of Vice President. I do not object to this. That is their job, and they should do it to the best of their know how.

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They are seekers after the truth.

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They are motivated by the same emotions that inspire the rest of us. Love of country and dedication to what's right.

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And this is just in the official Middle East News Agency says Egypt and the United States have agreed to exchange ambassadors immediately. And you can throw back that Kissinger slide because he was responsible for this. He met just five hours after this came just five hours after his meeting.

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Secretary of State Kissinger met in Cairo for three hours this morning with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and after the session, Kissinger said, quote, we're moving toward Peace, Sadat said. I agree with.

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Him.

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Syria today accused Israeli troops of a second ceasefire violation in the past 24 hours.

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Claiming that its ground forces beat back an Israeli thrust in the Golan Heights.

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When the federal government earlier this year ordered the American telephone and Telegraph Company to start hiring more women and for more varied jobs, feminists hailed it as a great victory. Technically, every job in the bell system is open now to members of both sexes. But alas, there are often more jobs than takers, and that victory may have been a hollow.

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And here's the report.

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The fact that the female domain of the switchboard has been invaded by men is well known since it opened up all jobs to both sexes. The phone company has hired a lot of men as operators. The trouble is, not many women want those jobs traditionally filled by men, particularly the physically tough ones, even though they pay up to \$50.

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Wait more? I don't know. You get several different reasons when you talk with them, but I think just basically they just don't want the heavy type of work and there is a certain amount of heavy work involved such as alignments work.

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A number of women have been hired as Freeman or framed persons whose job is making connections in central offices. But while 14% of the new operators hired in Oklahoma during 1973 have been male, much smaller percent of new employees in so-called outside jobs or women, only about 1/2 of 1% of those.

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Currently employed in those jobs are female.

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Despite a determined recruiting effort aimed at women, the company reports its male female ratio, though still out of balance in favor of women, is shifting. And because of the feminist victory, men may soon outnumber women in the bell system. This is **** Nelson reporting.

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Right.

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What's your heart?

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Space officials at Cape Canaveral.

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Have postponed the Skylab 3 launch for at least five days after thin cracks developed in all 8 stabilizing fins of the first stage booster.

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Earliest launch date is now Thursday of next week. Astronomers around the world are shining up their telescopes in enormous excitement, and newly discovered giant comet will be visible to the naked eye from Earth later this month, shining 40 times as brightly as the biggest star we have this report on all the preparations.

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For the big arrival.

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The comet will.

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Be most visible in mid January after sunset and before sunrise. Its gigantic tail will stretch across 1/6 of the sky.

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Comets consist of a solid head and long, gaseous, dusty tails. Their origins are somewhat unclear. This happens to be Bennett, which came through in 1970.

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At NASA's Ames Research Center in Mountain View, scientists are readying a big C141 jet plane from which to observe code tech work in modifying the plane was speeded up after Comet Cotek was discovered in March, and now 4 university astronomers have planned extensive observations through the planes 36 inch telescope.

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The use of infrared observation will make it possible, and you can't use an infrared telescope.

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From Earth, NASA hopes to fly 3 or 4 missions a week starting in December. All the work is unclassified and available for all scientists. There is some question about NASA having enough money to make all the flights at once to observe the comets. Since budget makers weren't aware of context existence when they made their budget.

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But officials here think they'll have their way, since the comet won't be back for another 75,000 years. This is Spencer Michaels at Moffett Field.

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Well, someone once remarked that when more than even three Americans get together, they promptly form a club, print membership cards, and start collecting dues. We are a

nation of joiners, and this week, a rather obscure organization called the Cowboy Artists of America is holding its convention and its exhibition in Phoenix. And we have a story.

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32 artists displayed their work, valued at a half million dollars. 25,000 persons viewed the art exhibit nearly three times the number each year in Oklahoma City. 80% of the art was sold.

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The priest tags are nothing to sneeze at. Judged most popular Knight Rider by Melvin Warren, an oil on canvas that sold for \$12,000, Warren's seven paintings.

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Handed him more than \$54,000.

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The cowboy Artists of America say theirs is the best exhibit of Western art in the nation.

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People in the southwest take western art seriously, so much so more than half of the art on display was sold the first day, John Kalia in Phoenix.

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In a moment, we'll see a.

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Man who did what he set out to do.

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Boy, that's what I call a real meal. Fresh eggs, biscuits and Tennessee pride country sausage patties. Tennessee Pride made from the best cuts, hams, shoulders, loins and sides. We call it whole hog sausage. But where? Tennessee pride?

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Really shines is in its flavor.

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And isn't that one of the main reasons you buy sausage? Just one taste? And I know you'll buy Tennessee pride country sausage patties, take home a package of Tennessee pride.

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We're celebrating Carrico furnitures anniversary in a way that will make you celebrate too, with spectacular savings on all our quality home furnishings like this early American Living room group by Brookwood Sofa, Love seat and matching chair. Just \$399. The tray lamps are anniversary specials at \$16.00 each, and here's an attractive way to hide.

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Rabbits king coil seven piece corner group now only \$155. Carico's anniversary sale. It's worth celebrating.

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While records are made to be broken and every year the Guinness Book of Records has to publish an updated issue, some of the world record feats performed of course have to raise the question of why, and in many cases that favorite and classic answer ever since Everest because it's there just isn't enough. I mean, after all, did that man in Eastbourne, England.

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Have to eat.

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130 prunes in just 100 seconds because they were there or did that University of Indiana student have to take a shower lasting one hundred 174 wet and soapy hours just because the bathroom was there? Well, anyway, when Malcolm Forbes began to talk about.

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A coast to coast trip aboard a balloon, a lot of his friends dismissed that talk as just one of Malcolm's crazy notions, UN quote. But yesterday, Mr. Forbes completed his journey, it took 8 long weeks and a lot of wind, but he did it. And.

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Here's the story.

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Come out.

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Basically, Malcolm Forbes is a businessman, but floating across the country by hot air balloon. He admittedly began 5 weeks ago, wasn't business, it was monkey business.

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But he's the sole stockholder of Forbes magazine, and he knew he would not fire himself for spending 100,000 of his magazines dollars on this monkey business.

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It was something no one had ever done, which was reason enough to do it.

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So drifting where the winds took him yesterday, he completed his incredible journey in a rather bizarre way.

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By landing slight miscalculation in the Chesapeake Bay, the balloon went down there. Forbes and his son jumped from the gondola, and without them, the balloon took off again to sail off on his own for a couple of miles, while Forbes and his son stood there in the fortunately shallow but frigid waters till a fisherman's boat.

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Come to rescue them.

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Well, I thought it would be an adventure and.

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It turned out.

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Be it took a week longer than.

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I have thought it would take and.

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It proved to be.

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More adventurous than I had anticipated.

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That's the proper mild word.

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Set to sum up in five weeks, he spent a lot of money. He traveled 3000 miles. He set a few records and he had himself a month like nobody else ever had. Jeff Perkins, NBC News, Gwynns Island, Virginia.

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And All in all, I think I'd rather eat the 130 prunes.

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Yesterday, while the aqueduct track announcer intoned the horse is on the track, secretariat stepped on to a race track for his final public appearance. Jockey Ron Turcotte, wearing the blue and white silks of Meadow stable, was aboard the Triple Crown winner as people cheered and snapped pictures.

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There were more than 35,000 racing fans on hand at Aqueduct Racetrack in New York to say farewell to secretariat, the Triple Crown winner, who is retiring to a life of leisure at the age of 3 1/2, blanketed against the chilly weather.

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The Big Red Horse was led to the paddock by his groom Metty sweat and exercise boy Charlie Smith. The people closest to him during his brief but spectacular career were honored in special ceremony.

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Owner Mrs. Penny Tweedy, trainer Lucia Laura and jockey Ron Turcotte received medals of secretariats, greatest triumphs and then the horse valued it more than \$6 million stepped onto the track for the final time, to the strains of old Lang syne. Secretary will stand at stud at the Claiborne Farms in Paris, KY Missus Tweedy talked about his new home.

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Going to be in his Sirius stall, which is I think only fitting. And yet they've redone the paddock and you know.

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But I think he's going to miss.

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The race track will.

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You go to visit him? Yes, indeed. I'm going to go out with him and get him settled in his new home and had him goodbye. And then I'll go out in the spring and tell him hello. And but I think he'll he'll forget. He'll be very busy next spring. You'll have a new life.

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Candlelight has a magic all its own. Warm and inviting, a sign of something special, like Archway cookies, carefully baked and delivered fresh to your grocer. A special treat for your family from Archway, who make many varieties of home style.

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Cookies serve Archway cookies on your holiday buffet.

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There's something special.

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Introducing the three spoon test can.

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Tell me what's in these three spoons. Which one would you pick? Is the richest looking paper?

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Yeah. OK.

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The one in the middle, the darkest.

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Uh-huh. Why?

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It's got shiny things in it, like crystal.

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You picked Folgers coffee crystals because of the way it looked, but the important thing is the taste, right?

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Does it taste as rich as it looks?

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Go.

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It tastes as rich as it look.

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Bolgers crystals. It tastes as rich as it looks.

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It's cold. It's 40° at noon, and the forecast calls for cloudy and cool or cold as you will weather this afternoon tonight and tomorrow, and a chance of rain also is in the forecast for tonight. A chance of rain again on Friday. The high this afternoon will go up near 50. The low tonight will be in the low 40s and the high tomorrow in the upper 50s. Probability precipitation.

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Yes.

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Is less than 20% this afternoon, climbing to 20 to night and climbing up to 40 to.

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And now let's take a look at the Dow Jones averages from the Lexington Office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. The volume of shares traded 6,920,000. The Dow Jones

industrials are up. 6.47 transportation is up 1.78 and utilities are up .10. IBM is quoted at 278 and a fourth Square D at 28 1/2 Westinghouse at 30.

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Hoover Ball bearing 24 3/4 Kentucky utilities 22 1/2 Exxon 92 Dresser Industries at 56 3/4 and the New York Stock Exchange Index today is up \$0.26.

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While the supply lasts, the Bank of Commerce and trust companies, offering a series of 6 limited edition color prints, our Heritage series by Woody Houston. Each print signed and numbered is yours for only \$10 each. When you open or add to a savings account in the amount of \$25 or more open or add to a checking account in the amount of \$75.

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For more or get an installment loan or safety deposit box for one year, Bank of Commerce and Trust Company. Our interest is with.

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You.

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By now you must be aware of the energy crisis and all the gas company is doing to help. You can help too by using your gas appliances efficiently. Your gas dryer for instance avoid partial loads, but don't overload it and don't over dry clean the lint trap each time you use your dryer.

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And.

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And when you're in doubt, check your operating manual.

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Gas is precious, pure energy. Use it wisely.

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This just in nine persons were discovered today, shot to death and strewn about a luxury ranch style house in a small community about 30 miles South of Sacramento, CA. Wholesale prices are down for the second straight.

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Month and incumbent Mayor Foster Pettit and Judge James Amato are going right down to the wire in the Lexington Mayor.

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Race at the last official count from the courthouse. 123 precincts had been counted. A motto was leading by 264 votes and the energy situation here in Kentucky apparently is going to turn out to be more serious than first believed. Those were the top stories at noon this.

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Is Sue Hackett?

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And Peter Stoner, wishing you good afternoon.